(d) Department of Telecom have issued guidelines for the optimum utilisation of telephone exchange capacity. As per the instructions for large exchanges 60% of the rated subscriber connectable capacity should be utilised on the day of commissioning of the exchange. Further utilisation to 92% of the exchange capacity should be achieved within six months of the commissioning of the exchange.

Income Tax paid by Nationalised Banks

*88. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI :
SHRI GAYA SINGH :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether nationalised banks are up-to-date in paying income tax ;

(b) if so, the details of income assessed, tax demanded and tax paid by each of the 20 Nationalised Banks, Associate Banks and SBI during the preceding three financial years ; and

(c) the reasons for defaults, if any, and the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKAR MURTHY) : (a) and (b) Detailed information has been furnished in the annexure [*see* Appendix 172, annexure No. 21].

(c) In many cases the assessed demand may be under litigation. However, Commissioners of Income Tax have been asked by the Board to collect undisputed arrears of tax.

मध्य प्रदेश में पुराने टेलीफोन एक्सचेंजों का आधुनिकीकरण

*89. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के कितने पुराने टेलीफोन एक्सचेंजों के पुनर्स्थापन और आधुनिकीकरण की आवश्यकता है,

(ख) जून 1991 से आज तक की अवधि के दौरान कितने इलेक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंजों को चालू किया गया है; और

(ग) उक्त अवधि के दौरान कितने गांवों में टेलीफोन की सुविधा उपलब्ध कराई गई है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश में ऐसे 25 पुराने टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज हैं जिनकी पुनर्संरचना और आधुनिकीकरण करने की जरूरत है।

(ख) जुलाई 1991 से अब तक 1858 इलेक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज चालू किये जा चुके हैं।

(ग) उक्त अवधि के दौरान 16,255 गांवों को टेलीफोन सुविधा प्रदान की जा चुकी है।

Income Tax Notice to Banks

*90. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA:
SHRI ASHOK MITRA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Apex Bank has taken notice of the Income Tax Department's notices to banks involved in 1992 Security Scam for supply of details of recoveries made of certain amounts not reflected in the income of the banks concerned ; and